# BANKERS DENOUNCE

### Authorizes Seizure of Cash Left on Deposit More Than Three Years.

A bill giving the District of Columbia the right to seize bank deposits on which there has been no check drawn for three years, and to break open safe deposit vaults should the owners leave them untouched for five years, has been introduced by Congressman Ben Johnon of Kentucky. This is declared by local bankers to be the most drastic measure of its kind ever introduced anywhere, and they declare that the enforcement of such a law would bring out such a storm of protest, once the community realized its full import, that Congress would be forced to repeal it its morning resulted in a sever-by sounding an alarm of fire

The bill has three provisions for tak-ing money or securities from the cus-tody from District banks and trust companies and transfering them to the treasury of the District. The first pros-vides that twice a year the officers of the banks and trust companies in the District shall make a report to the Com-missioners as to any credits and balances against which the owners have not drawn any checks or drafts in the three years preceeding the date of the

#### Must Advertise Intent.

The second section provides that the officers of the banks and trust companies shall also report to the Commissioners whether there are any bonds, notes, stock certificates, jewelry, silver, or anything of value left with the bank or trust company, the possession of which has not been demanded for three

or valuables, either on deposit or in the safe deposit boxes, an advertise-ment must be placed in two daily news-papers on the first week day follow-ing the report. Bankers Are Perturbed.

Not sooner than sixty and not later than ninety days following this, if the money or valuables have not been claimed, they become the property, according to the terms of the bill, of the District of Columbia. The bill, of course, provides that the right of the

owner to recover his money is not lessened or abridged by this transfer of the property from the bank to the District, though it provides for no interest to be paid on any money which may be taken over. Local bankers are much perturbed over the bill, pointing out that it is most sweeping in its provisions. Some of them admit that a bill which would substitute twenty years for three, such as has been passed in some States, would contain a semblance of fairness but say that three years for deposits and five years for safe deposit boxes, is far too short a time.

Many Old Untouched Deposits. The president of one of the big trust

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colored depositors," he said, "who have never drawn a check on their deposits. One vital point of the bill is that it does not even recognize a deposit as continuing the life of an account. For integrating the life of an account of the first of a section of the first of the first of a section of the first of the fir

seized his money.

This may be even more embarrassing in the case of an owner of a safe deposit box, in which may be stored documents of the most private character. I know of many safe deposit boxes which are practically never opened. They do not contain any coupon bonds, and there is no necessity of opening them.

# **DENOUNCE RITUAL**

meeting held in the Eighth Street death of John Mason, colored an employe of the purpose of expressing American indignation at the Russian government for persecuting a member of the Hebrew race of the Hebrew race of the Hebrew race of the Mason was showing the weapon to John Unwas showing the wea Jewish people and their friends were voiced by Congressman Simeon D. Fess of Ohio Rabbi William Hosenau, of Baltimore, and Simon Wolf, former min-Baltimore, and Simon Wolf, former min-ister to Egypt. Eighteen of the largest Hebrew congregations in Washington were represented at the meeting.

Dr. Abram Simon was about 18 o'clock. Dr. Abram Simon was chairman, and or Leopold Glushak explained the obcllowing resolution, which was unani-

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2 That since the earliest days of the Jewish people there has never existed any sect whatsoever, and there does not even exist a secret sect, that uses Christian blood in any ritual.

3. That this mass meeting protests to the world in the name of justice cviling ation, and religious tolerance against our common of the second of the seco

the world in the name of justice, civili-gation, and religious tolerance against the infamo.\*s accusation that Mendel Leiliss could have murdered Andrew Yushinsky in Kiev for the purpose of using his blood for the Passover ritual. 4 That copies of these resolutions be sent directly to the Russ an public prose-cutor at Klev. In introducing the first speaker Dr. Simon declared that the trial of Belliss reflected on Christianity, and not on Judaism. "I believe," said he, "If we can persuade Christianity that this false charge reflects on Christianity and not

charge reflects on Christianity and not on Judaism we finally will succeed in inducing the Russian government to let the principal the unjustly accused man go free. I believe that the Russian government is very sensitive, and will pay heed to the united protests of the whole world."

Simon Wolf expressed the belief that it is not the Hebrew, but Christianity, that is on trial. He exonerated the Czar of Russia and his government from the blame and shame of instigating the "ritual murder" lie, and declared that the whole charge is "an infamous lie concocted be the Greek Catholic Church, which dominates Russia, holding the Czar helpless in its hands."

### City News Notes

The first fall meeting of the New Hampshire Association will be held tonight at W. C. T. U. building, 522 Sixth street northwest. All interested in the State are invited.

Complaint was made to the police of the Fourth precinct today that the lunchroom of Nicholas Marthe 114 Four-and-a-half street southwest was entered between midnight and i from the cash register. The place on the rear door.

Efforts on the part of the police to get some clue to the identity of the colored man who Saturday night snatched a purse containing \$6 from Miss Agnes Strobel, of 6!2 Fifth street northeast, have failed. Miss Strobel was at Fifth and G streets northeast when the man ran up and

a passer-by sounding an alarm of fire from the box at Fourteenth and K was found the smoke was caused by burning soot in the chimney.

More than 200 persons have asked for prayer and fifty have expressed conversion at the union revival services now being conducted at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, colored, and which will continue until November 9. The principal evangelists taking part are Mrs. Blackburn Truxon, of New York; the Rev. Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the Cosmopolitan Church; the Rev. C. H. Hunkerford and Prof. James Wright. Baptismal services will be held at the church Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Talbert, of 2 I street years prior to the making of the report.

Another provision makes it necessary to report whether the bank or trust company has any safe deposit boxes which have not been visited or opened the date of the report.

To protect the owners of the money or valuables either on deposit or provision with one of the date of the report. Island avenue northeast.

Preliminary plans for the Cat Show will be formulated at the meeting of the Cat Club, to be held at Mrs. Henry L. West's, the president, at the Octavia, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

At Phipps' Clinic of the Johns Hopkins Hospital today the condition of Lieut. Col. David Du B. Gaillard, one of the directing engineers at the Panama Canal, was reported to be improved. His physicians declare he spent a comfortable night.

The Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, chaplain of the United States Senate, con-ducted both morning and evening services at the Naval Academy chapel, at Annapolis, Sunday.

Fifty persons were converted and 200 asked for prayer at the revival services at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church Sunday. Speakers for the oc-casion were Dr. S. P. W. Drew, Mrs. Blackburn Truxon, and the Rev. C. H.

Dr J. Franklin Jameson, of the Car-The president of one of the big trust companies said today that his institution alone has hundreds of depositors who have not drawn checks for three years, and much longer.

"We have hundreds of old white and colored depositors" he said "who have colored depositors" he said "who have the colored depositors"."

stance, a man may have several thougands dollars on deposit, on which he has not checked for three years. He may last the last a deposit and then take a trip meeting of the executive committee of somewhere. The bank officers may the Ida M. Galloway Auxiliary to the ries of dances, to be given the third know that he is traveling, or may not know where he has moved, but when be comes back, if he stays away ninety days, the District of Columbia will have northwest, for the purpose of devising means to replenish the relief fund

All Spanish War Veterans are invited to attend a nousewarming to be given by Admiral George Dewey Camp, No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, at Donohue Hail, 307 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Roger Wetmore, son of former Sens-

Russian government for persecuting a member of the Hebrew race on a fanctive theory can be seen a fanctive that can be seen a fanctive that the first seen and the seen as a see

Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daugh-

At a meeting of the Young Women's Hebrew Association Miss Anna Hornstein was re-elected president. Other officers elected are: Vice president,

A plan for establishing a rescue home, similar to the Florence Critten-ton Home, has been formulated by Mrs. Elizabeth Ricks, a colored woman, of

Miss Mary II. Neal, who recently was graduated from the James Wilson Ormond Normal School, left Washington vesterday to accept a position in the kindergarten department of the Pittsburgh, Pa., public schools.

More than 1,300 horses were examined and 115 cases of cruelty brought to trial in the Police Court during September by the Washington Humane So-

Invitations are being issued for the Greeters' Ramble Ball' to be given under the auspices of Washington Hotel Clerks' Association, Chapter No. 31, of the National Association, at Convention

# NEW TERM OPENED BY SUPREME COURT

Justices Convene, Greet Solicitor Davis, and Call Upon the President.

With all the pemp and judicial dignity of precedent, the Supreme Court of the United States today met promptl at noon for the October term. In accordance with tradition which decrees that the court shall conduct no judicia business on the first day, the session was brief. Following the ceremonies and presentation of Solicitor General Davis by Attorney General McReynolds, the justices repaired to the White House and were greeted by President

Chief Justice White led the associate justices garbed in their long black silk robes into the chamber promptly on the minute of 12 o'clock today. The justices marched in in the order of their service on the highest bench as follows: Justices McKenna, Holmes, Day, Lurton, Hughes, Van Devanter, Lamar, and Pitney. A respectful hush overspread the chamber as the procession entered, and all arose and remained standing until the courst ascended the bench. At a given signal from Chief Justice White spectators and court officers, including the Attorney General, were seated and the session began. Following the Solicitor General's presentation ing the Solicitor General's presentation court adjourned for the visit to the White House. The court will meet again tomorrow to

# REAL ESTATE MEN

hear arguments on the most advanced cases on the docket. A large list of these have been set forward. The first decisions of the October term will be

handed down on Monday, October 20

National Body Secretary to Address Annual Meeting at New Ebbitt.

Election of officers for the coming erm will be held at the annual meet ing of the Washington Real Estate Brokers' Association this evening at 8 clock at the New Ebbitt House. Thomas E. Ingersoll, of Minneapolis,

executive secretary of the aNtional Association of Real Estate Exchanges. national association, and, it is said, he bringing a message from the President of the association to local real

ness by establishing a strong local alli-ance. Fifty of the 225 licensed brokers in this city so far are affiliated with the association.

The officers of the past year who may close their terms this evening at the new election are: William H. Saunders, president; J. L. Weaver, vice president; H. L. Rust, treasurer; Herbert T. Shannon, secretary, and George H. Gall, assistant secretary.

### Realty Transfers

DENOUNCE RITUAL

MURDER CHARGES

Wetmore of Rhode Island, who is confined to Garfield Hospital, with neutritis, was reported unchanged in condition at the hospital this morning. Mr. Wetmore's condition has not been favorable for the past few days, but improvement is expected.

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, of Potomac, Md., is in Georgetown University Hospital seriously injured as a result of a collision Friday night between a Capital fraction Company car and the weston of John T. Mack of Gomme, a well-as a member of the Washinston Hebrew Congregation. An immense throng gathered to participate in the meeting, which was called for the purpose of expressing American indignation at the "Safety" so it would not go off. Underwood it was a member of the Rebrew race on a fancial collection company of the Washinston Hebrew Congregation. An immense throng gathered to participate in the meeting, which was called for the purpose of expressing American indignation at the "Safety" so it would not go off. Underwood it was member of the Rebrew race on a fancial collection of the Capital and the propose of expressing American indignation at the "Safety" so it would not go off. Underwood it was member of the Rebrew race on a fancial collection of the Capital and Insherwood—Thomas J. Ryland to Edith S. Batley, Jot 9, block 4528, 190. Thomas A. Poole, lots 23 and 23, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Brown, part lot 272, square to Cliver P. M. Rosedale and Isherwood-Thomas J. Rylan-

Hearry Farm-Linnie E. Waring Moore to Minnie E. Tribby, lot 31, section 2, \$600.

East Capitol street northeast, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets-Charles J. Wade et ux. to Charles C. and Sarah B. Wade et ux to Charles C. and Sharah, lot 81, square 1635, \$16.

Will of Mrs. Stein.

The will of Mrs. Josephine A. Stein.

#### Heir to a Throne In Zululand to Wed Almagro, Va., Girl

BOSTON, Oct. 13,-Prince Madi-

kane Cele, heir to the throne of Amatata, in Zululand, South Africa, in an interview today, announced that he was going to Almargo, Va., to wed Miss Julia Smith, daughter of Meses Smith. "I met her at Hampton Institute," he said, "and following our wedding I will start back to my father's kingdom which consists of 6,000 people and where they worship false gods. My wife and I are going first to exhort my father, the King, to Christianity, and then try to civilize my people. We will have to travel 100 miles on horseback after leaving the last sign of civilization."

# REMON FUNERAL WAITS ON SHIP

The prince has been in this coun-

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Service for Dead Attache of Panama Legation May Be

If a steamer out of New York is available on Wednesday, the services will probably be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church tomorrow morning. Mme. Remon, wife of the dead attache, was reported in a serious condition from shock following her husband's death, but she was said to be improved today. Before her marriage she was Miss Laura Spears, of New York.

#### ALLAN F. FROST.

Funeral services for Allan F. Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Frost, of Friendship Heights, who died at Portland, Ore.' last Thursday of tywill address the meeting. His talk will be held at the Rock Creek Church on Wednesday. The body is expected to reach Washington on national association, and, it is said, he that day. The Rev. Charles E. Buck that day. The Rev. Charles E. Buck will officiate and burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery. Allan Frost, twenty-four years old,

estate brokers.

The national association, which embraces a number of real estate brokers' fraternities all over the country, has a membership of about 6,000.

The local association was founded here last year, being an outgrowth of other attempted organizations by real estate men in Washington with a view to furthering the interests of the business by establishing a strong local alli
Training School here, and had many friends in Washington. He was born to washington with his parents in 1902. Young Frost was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for a position with the same concern on the Pacific coast. He leaves a father, mother, and sister.

### WILLIAM H. BENNETT.

Funeral services for William H. Bennett, secretary-treasurer of a local automobile firm, who died at his home, 1333 Monroe street northwest, were held at the residence this morning The Rev. L. Morgan Cham-bers, paster of the McKendree M. E. Church, officiated, Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Mr. Bennett was fifty years old, and had lived in Washington a year. He was a mem-ber of the Masonic fraternity.

ib.: medium, 100101c per lb.; sheep, 4644c per lb.; lambs, 7071c per lb.; sheep, 4644c per lb.; lambs, 7071c per lb.
Receipts of fresh eggs accumulating, and prices much lower.
The greater part of the eggs now being sold in Washington are cold storage stock, and in most cases are sold as fresh laid.

Societies Free to Act.

No interference by the officials with dated February 24, 1913, leaves \$400 to the student societies of Georgetown Unito her mother, Anna B. Beckmann, \$100 to her sister, Anna Beckmann, \$100 to her sons, Bernard J. and Albert W. Stein, and the remaining estate to her daughter, Miss Josephine A. Stein, Ir., who is also named as executrix.

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# VALUE OF BUILDING OPERATIONS DROPS

Decrease Is \$6.528.435, According to Annual Report of the District Inspector.

there was a decrease in the value of the building operations in the District turing the year ended Jun 30, xclusive of Federal operations, of \$6.528,435, ac cording to the annual report of Morris Hacker, inspector of buildings, made public today. The total value of the private building operations for the fiscal year 1913 was \$12-43.74%.

The decrease is attributed to the fact that last year few buildings were erected for speculation. It is pointed out and last year few buildings were erected for speculation. It is pointed out also that the comparison is not so great when it is understood that in the schedule of operations for 1912 is included a permit for the Arlington Hetel, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,000,000.
"It is believed," says the building inspector, "that as in other parts of the country the building operations are much less than normal and that is not

much less than normal and that is not fair to assume that this loss will not continue to prevail."

The total of fees collected by the office for building permits amounted to \$26.417.71, as compared with \$33,000 in the previous year, as and as the expenses of the office were \$34.654.85, the receipts did not meet the exceptives. penses of the office were \$34,554.85, the receipts did not meet the expenditures by \$8,237.14. The District appropriation bill for 1910 contained a provision directing the Commissioners to fix a schedule of fees in the building department, so as to place the office on a self-supporting basis. In reference to this the report says: The present fees are generally considered by builders to be as high as may be equitably be demanded, and this view is concurred in by this office, and it is not felt that the Commissioners would be justified in ralsing them.

Held at St. Matthew's.

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On the other hand it is impracticable to reduce the expenses of the office as notwithstanding the value of building operations fell off the number of building permits issued was greater than ever before, indicating that there were no so many big jobs undertaken, but a large number of scattered ones which took up quite as much inspection time. It is believed therefore that 'the office force should not be curtailed, and on the contrary the estimates submitted Remon, the attache of the legation, who on the contrary the estimates submitted died at George Washington University
Hospital as the result of an operation.

If a steamer out of New York is

The following summary shows the distribution om improvements

different sections of the District during the last year and the values: Northeast-Buildings, \$456.28; repairs, Southeast-Buildings, \$481,083; \$61,224. Northwest-Buildings, \$2,686,942; re

pairs, \$1,278,547. Southwest-Buildings, \$4,518,0377; repairs, \$502,292. County-Buildings, \$4,518,037; repairs, \$62,232.
The estimated number of buildings in the District is \$59,790, brick and 25,841

#### Postoffice Receipts.

Total receipts of the Washington ember totalled \$127,9113.32, a high record nark. Receipts this year were nearly \$20,000 greater than last year, increasing

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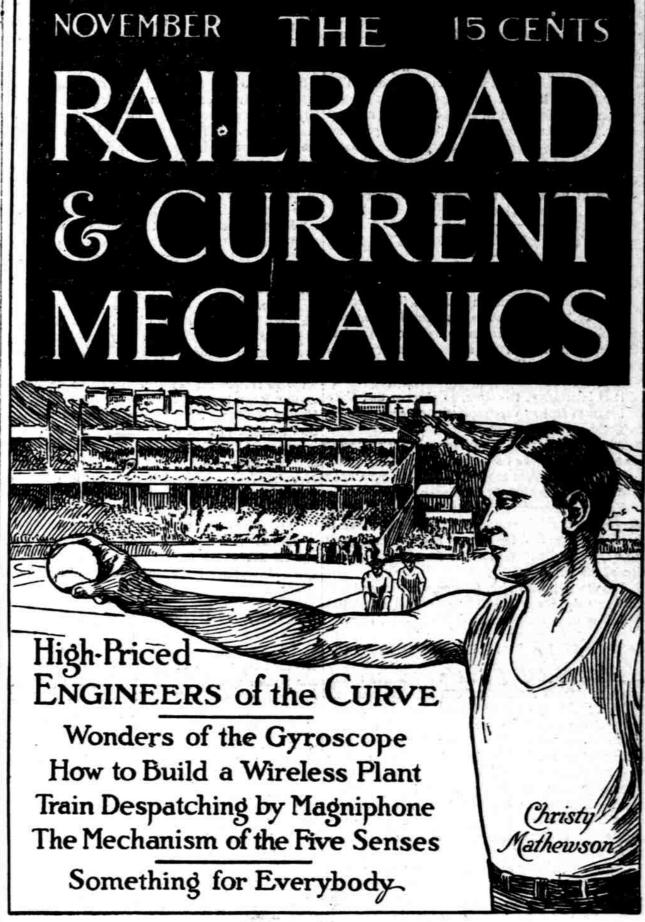
# KNIGHTS TO HONOR COLUMBUS TONIGH

The five councils of the District will participate and in order to be present, twenty-first anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus. Knights of Columbus and their friends of the District of Columbia will gather at K. of C. Hall, 606 E street northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will include addresses by Dis-

trict Commissioner O. P. Newman, Treasurer Thomas Burke, Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, Congressman R. L. Henry of Texas, the Rev. A. J. Donlon, president of Georgetown University, and State Deputy Edward P. Harrington, Archbishop Giovanni Bonzano, papal delegate, will invoke the divine blessing. The members of the fourth degree, in full regulia, will act as a guard of honor on the occasion. The five councils of the District will participate and in order to be present.

### **Protest Regulation** Of Entry of Cocaine

Protest against the present regulations governing the importation into the United States of cocaine, was made to United States of cocaine, was made to Assistant Secretary of Treasury Hamlin, by a representative committee of importers from New York, Detroit and other cities today. The present regulations drawn by the pure food board provide that in making entry the ultimate consignee and ultimate consumer of cocaine and cocaine products must be shown. The importers were told that they would have to carry their case to the Department of Agriculture.



## For November

Just Out!

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Joseph D. Baker's instructive and expert article. Do You Want to Know How Vessels May Be Steadied at Sea? Then

Build a Wireless Plant? Then read

Do You Want to Know How to

"The Wonders of the Gyroscope"

by Robert G. Skerrett.

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### "Train Dispatching By Megaphone"

a telephone in which the same voice is heard in sixty places at nce.

Do You Want to Know What Electricity Is? Then read C. H. Claudy's article in

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